



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Bonk et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1772  
Examiner: Walter B. Aughenbaugh  
Title: GAS-FILLED CUSHIONING DEVICE  
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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.